

# for and about Women

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## Mrs. Benstead Neptunian Guest Speaker

Mrs. Victor Benstead, the new chairman of the Torrance Women's Club garden section, was guest speaker at the April meeting of the Neptunian Club's garden section at Manhattan Beach.

A professional instructor in flower arranging, Mrs. Benstead gave the group constructive suggestions for improving their arrangements.

## Mrs. DeJaifre New Pilot Lieutenant Governor

Mrs. Joseph A. DeJaifre of the Pilot Club of Torrance has been elected to serve as lieutenant-governor for the year 1959-60 for District 18 (California) of Pilot International, one of the five international classified service organizations for executive business and professional women which comprise the Council of Women's International Classified Service Clubs.

The DeJaiffres have lived in Torrance since 1942, where they have been in business for sev-

eral years. Mrs. DeJaifre is a charter member of the Pilot Club of Torrance and in addition to her many other activities in community service, has held offices in the local club as recording secretary, director and president, as well as having served as publicity chairman for the California district.

She was installed in ceremonies at the 11th annual convention of the California District, held at Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim April 17-19, attended by delegates and members from all Pilot Clubs in California and their guests. The installing officer was Miss Ruth Cunningham of the Pilot Club of San Gabriel Valley, who is a director of Pilot International.

Other members of the Pilot Club of Torrance who attended the convention were Mrs. Charles B. Mitchell, newly elected president; Mmes. Frances C. Belden, J. K. Burchfield, Gerald Cork, Clara Dougherty, Charles Moore, Herma Tillim, John Whittington, Mary Young, and Misses Elizabeth Holland and Mae Sleep. On Saturday afternoon there was a recess from the business sessions so that all those in attendance had an opportunity to tour Disneyland.



OUT OF UNIFORM, twins Denise and Diane Hunter of Senior Girl Scout Troop 1299 pose with Mrs. Dale Shrum of the BPW as they get set for their coming style show. From left, Diane Hunter wears a spaghetti strap sheath in pure silk with an organza jacket. Mrs. Shrum is dressed in a dacron print with a pleated skirt and matching bolero, and Denise models a shirt-maker by Gigi. The smart styles are all from Moore's Women's Wear, 1274 Sartori Ave.

## Unique Style Show to Raise Tour Funds

"This Is Your Life in Fashions," a gala style show, will be presented by Senior Girl Scout Troop 1299 at 8 p. m. April 29 at the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

The unique fashion show will depict a girl's life from babyhood through marriage or a career. Fashions from Moore's Dress Shop and Neta's Tots and Teens will be modeled by the girls of the troop and members of their sponsors, the Business and Professional Women's Club. From the troop, modeling will

be by Donna Arrasmith, Paula Bischoff, Mary Margaret Blount, Barbara Campbell, Joyce Cannon, Mardell Clayton, Diana Cook, DyAnn Davey, Gerry Day, Joan Donald, Sharon Giles, Susan Hammack, Marsha Hunt, Denise Hunter, Diane Hunter, Ginny Krauszer, Sharon Rice, Charlotte Percy, Loretta Robison, and Jackie Scherer.

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club: Mmes. Margaret Dean, Pearl Good, Bertha Keher and Ruth Shrum. Also shown will be children's and teen-age clothes with Jan Carter, Cynthia, Richard and Sandy Cook and Sally Bischoff.

Diana Cook and Charlotte Percy will entertain with solos during intermission. Mary Margaret Blount will accompany them.

Tickets for the fashion event, the troop's fifth annual show, may be obtained from any member of the troop or their leaders, FA 8-4779 or FA 8-4683.

Proceeds from the evening of style will help finance an extensive educational tour of the United States this summer by the troop.

The tour will include stops in New York, a visit to the UN building, New Orleans, and dining at a famous restaurant, and Washington, D. C., and a visit to the Capitol. The girls will charter a bus for the trip.

## Temple Will Present Passover Choral Festival

Temple Menorah Choir of Redondo Beach will present a Passover Choral Festival April 24 at the Temple Sanctuary, 112 1/2 N. Catalina, under the direction of Fay Newman, soprano and Harry Newman, cantor.

The Passover Rites commemorate the Exodus of the Jewish People from Egypt and their freedom from slavery, 3500 years ago.

The choir and Cantor Newman will be heard in "Elijah the Prophet" and "The Waters of Babylon." An interesting feature of the musical service will be a medley of Passover songs styled in the modern manner, arranged and sung by Fay Newman.

Mrs. Newman, a professional singer from Chicago, received her degree from the American Conservatory of Music, appeared on many radio and TV shows, sang leading roles in "La Traviata," "Faust," "Il Trovatore" and "Carmen" with the American Opera Co. and toured with the "Gilbert and Sullivan Light Opera Co." She then concertized with the Universities of Kansas and Wisconsin.

Her background in Hebrew music is extensive. She has sung, directed and written music for temple choirs both in Chicago and Southern California.

Following the program, Rabbi Henri Front will offer explanatory comments on the music and discuss the meaning of Passover. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Team Mothers Elected  
Team mothers for the coming season were elected recently by the Torrance Little League Auxiliary.

Elected were Mmes. K. Edwins, O. Browning, William Bergeron, R. Golden, F. Mosely and A. Schriver for the major teams; A. Chandler, O. Fletcher, J. Morgan, William Ost, William Herschler, William Murray, D. Reeter, P. McCarthy for the minor teams, while Mmes. Hart, Evans, Dishman and Robillard agreed to help with the school.



SECRETARIES TAKE THE WEEK as their own. Going along with National Secretary Week, Mayor Albert Isen gave official approval Monday by signing the proclamation. Cecilia Daniels, president of the South Bay Chapter of the NSA, looks on as Mayor Isen signs.

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## Altar Card Party

Hostess duties for St. Margaret Mary Altar Society's regular monthly card party, April 23, will be handled by members of St. Gerard's Guild, Mrs. Nan Salisbury, prefect.

Play will begin at 8 p. m. in the parish hall, 255th and Eshelman Sts., Lomita.

## MERRY GO-ROUND FUN

A Merry Go-Round cake was the center of attraction at the fourth birthday party of Cherynne Rae McVey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McVey, 17644 Cranbrook, March 31.

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